



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re application of: Han-Mo KOO *et al.*

Appl. No.: 09/942,940

(Confirmation No. 8963)

Filed: August 31, 2001

For: INHIBITION OF MITOGEN-ACTIVATED  
PROTEIN KINASE (MAPK) PATHWAY:  
A SELECTIVE THERAPEUTIC  
STRATEGY AGAINST MELANOMA

Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: Minh Tam Davis

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper responds to the Non-Final Office Action mailed June 5, 2003 (Paper No. 8), the response to which is extended three months to December 5, 2003, with the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time and a payment of the extension fee.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Applicants' REMARKS** begin on page 5.